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1. (Unclassified - SKM) LEGISLATION Spoke with Irving Jaffe's secretary, at the Department of Justice, regarding [redacted] call to Mr. Jaffe on Friday, 3 March. She said he had not been able to return [redacted] call and was now out of town. I relayed that [redacted] was interested in whether Justice has proposed an amendment to the Federal Tort Claims Act to cover constitutional torts overseas, and if so what reception it received on Capitol Hill. She said she would check and call me back.

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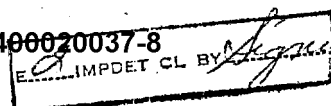
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2. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Called Mr. Bob Hull, at the State Department, to ask him about the provision in H.R. 10691, the International Development Cooperation Act, which provides that an AID employee who is on the foreign service retirement system may have his annuity based on a "high-one" instead of the high three consecutive years. He said the State Department would probably submit an amendment that would broaden the provision to include all foreign service officers. He asked me if I found anything else objectionable in the bill, and I mentioned a few sections I felt would have an adverse impact on the Agency.

3. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Called George Howe, at the Civil Service Commission, and asked him for copies of the CSC draft reform bill. He said the bill was available, and if I sent a courier over I could have as many copies as I needed.

4. (Unclassified - MG) EMPLOYMENT Received a call from Mr. Dolan, in the office of Representative Joseph D. Early (D., Mass.), who requested a professional employment package for a constituent. OLC Registry will forward the material.

5. (Unclassified - MG) LIAISON Received a call from Susan, in the office of Representative Robert L. Livingston (R., La.), who asked for a copy of the National Basic Intelligence Factbook. A copy was forwarded this date.



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27. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Took a call from Bob Ravin, in the Office of General Counsel at the Department of Defense, concerning an editorial in the 27 February New York Times. The editorial stated that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence had proposed an "Agee-type statute" to protect the names of intelligence agents. Mr. Ravin wanted to know what this was. I pointed him to the correct section of the intelligence charter bill, S. 2525.

28. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Jim Stimpson, OMB, to tell him that our comments on HEW's comments on our views letter on S. 1893, the biomedical and behavioral research bill, was being signed by the Director and would be in the mail on Monday. He informed me that Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) had introduced a new bill, S. 2579, which deals with the same subject, and that OMB would be sending it around for comments in the near future.

In response to my question, Mr. Stimpson said that the Civil Service Commission would probably be proposing a new physicians pay bill.

29. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, concerning a letter from the Department of Justice which referred to November 1977 amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act. I told Mr. Carlstrom we had not seen these amendments, and he promised to forward a copy of them to us.

30. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Called Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to confirm that the DCI would be available on 8 March 1978 for the NFIP wrap-up at 0900 hours.

31. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier, to Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter dated today concerning whether the DCI had in fact ordered an investigation of the possibility that someone in the CIA had leaked information on [redacted]

[redacted] This letter had two enclosures which were: (a) a December 9, 1977 letter to the Agency's Information and Privacy Coordinator requesting CIA records on [redacted] and (b) a 5 January 1978 response to [redacted] attorney, [redacted]

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6. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Took a call from Robert Hall, in the office of Representative Allen E. Ertel (D., Pa.), who requested a "tour" of the CIA for 400 favored constituents on 30 March. I indicated that no such "tours" were available and Hall indicated that he would call again when circumstances will permit us to send a speaker to the Hill for one of his groups.

7. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON House Select Committee on Assassinations staffers visited Headquarters to review Agency material.

8. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to ask if I could get a copy of Attorney General Griffin Bell's testimony before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights on H.R. 10400, the FBI charter legislation. Mr. Carlstrom suggested I contact the Subcommittee itself or Department of Justice, as he had no way of getting us a copy. I told him I had already been in contact with Dave Barrett, at the Department of Justice, with regard to the matter. I indicated that the "overlap with S. 2525" matter and "criminal standard" provision in H.R. 10400 do not in fact appear to be issues at this time and that I was not now going to underscore them as such. However, with regard to the issue of personal liability of Federal employees for constitutional torts, I indicated that a letter is being prepared to underscore the Agency's position in support of S. 2117, the revision of the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Administration's bill. I also informed Mr. Carlstrom that Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) wishes to hold full Judiciary Committee hearings on the topic of an FBI charter, not related to H.R. 10400, at the end of April.

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